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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shogo Ishii, et al.

Serial No.: 10/613,092

Group Art Unit: 2114

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Truong, Loan

For: BACKUP SYSTEM, BACKUP METHOD, PROGRAM FOR BACKUP, AND  
BACKUP SERVICE PROVISION SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**


Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Three-Month Extension fee of \$1,020.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Amendment for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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